

June 29, 2021

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Clay J. Schexnayder
Speaker of the House
Louisiana House of Representatives
Post Office Box 94062
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9062

RE: Veto of House Bill 138 of the 2021 Regular Session

Dear Speaker Schexnayder:

Please be advised that I have vetoed House Bill 138 of the 2021 Regular Session.

The registrar of voters in every parish is already required to do an annual canvas of all registered voters under current law. The “supplemental annual canvas” provided for in this bill is repetitive and unnecessary. It further provides for a significant unfunded mandate on the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,

John Bel Edwards
Governor

cc: Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
Louisiana Senate President